

**WILL START TO BUILD POOL NEXT WEEK**

More Than \$100 Already Contributed To The Pool Fund

Geo. Travis, chairman of the swimming pool committee of the board of trade, states that construction of the swimming pool is expected to commence early next week. The building touches were put on the operation this week, and it is now ready for the building of the walls and the laying of the floor.

As soon as work begins on the pool the committee plans to start their efforts for funds. Enough money is now on hand to cover the cost of building the pool, but funds are required for the construction of a fence, dressing rooms, etc.

The committee has already received the following contributions:

E. M. Butterworth	\$2.00
F. Murphy	2.00
P. Nall	1.00
The Women's Institute	50.00
W. R. Agate	5.00
W. J. Smith	2.00
Roy Smith	60.00

# THE BASANNO

Seven Seas Traversed

Basnanno, Alberta, Thursday, May 21st, 1931

**R. A. TRAVIS**  
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS  
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**Hussar News**

HUSSAR, May 20.—A. M. Mahoney arrived in Hussar on Sunday to be manager of the Standard Bank here. O. R. Smith, former manager, was transferred to the same position at Bludens. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith left for their new location on Monday. As Mr. Smith was leaving he was presented with a beautiful club bag, silver lined and outfitted by his many friends, who expressed regret at his departure.

Bett's ice cream parlor opened up the beginning of the week.

H. D. Brown is building a substantial addition on the southerly side of his store.

The baseball game between Hussar and Strathmore on Sunday was well contested. Hussar won the game, 3-1. The Strathmore pitcher scored runs in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings, and Jim Culbertson and Roy Warburton scored in the eighth.

The members of the Young Peoples Club will conduct the services in the Community Hall on Sunday evening. There will be special music, and a program followed by that interesting and helpful sermon given by Rev. H. Archer Barton entitled "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is hoped that there will be a crowded hall on Sunday night.

Mr. Page spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Jessie Elliott spent the 24th at home.

Mrs. Kyles visited Bant during the vacation.

Evelyn Clifford motored down for the 24th.

The Young People's Club spent their last meeting, Monday, preparing for the Sunday services.

**U. F. A. MEETING**

The regular meeting of Basnanno U. F. A. local has been postponed until June 2nd. It will be held in the Countess Hall at 8 p.m. on that date. Mr. Schofield, vice president of the U. F. A., will address the gathering. All who are interested are invited to attend.

**SIX MONTHS FOR FORGERY**

Six months in Lethbridge jail with hard labor was the punishment given to Robert F. Murray, 34 years old, when he pleaded guilty to forging a check in the Calgary police court last Monday morning, to obtaining an automobile by false pretences, and another charge of forgery. He was sentenced to six months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Murray had been working for the past two months in the Sambrooke garage at Basnanno. He came here from Saskatoon.

According to the police the secured forged the name of Cyril Edwards on a cheque for \$563, drawn on the Royal Bank of Canada at Basnanno, and presented the cheque to Harvey Smith as part payment on an automobile, on May 23rd. Mr. Smith took the cheque to Serg. Wright, and it was found that the name had been forged. The car was recovered without the cheque having been presented at the bank. Murray was arrested by Serg. Wright and taken to Calgary for trial.



We passed in luxurious comfort, free from any care or irritating responsibility and absolutely without one disturbing incident from continent to continent," stated Lady Williams-Taylor on her return from a world cruise on board the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Empress of Australia," during which tour five continents, twenty-one countries and twenty-four ports were visited and seven seas traversed.

"With sheltered seas," continued Lady Taylor, "we had unfolded to us the soul-penetrating magnificence and the somewhat repellent fantastical conditions of India and distraught, yet ever thrillingly interesting China. We steamed up and down the dangerous Pearl River, and saw first-hand the devastation of Canton. Mysterious Java, and almost untouched Sumatra, held us spellbound. Singapore and its ever-growing docks amazed us, and lovely Ceylon enchanted us. But Hawaii would tempt any traveler to return."

"After such a wondrous tour of 133 days," concluded Lady Taylor, "the 'Lois' Eating Tourists' have once again to face the realities of ordinary existence without the untiring supervision and perfect organization of the mighty and far-reaching Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship's protection and care of us. It was indeed, with hearts full of gratitude and appreciation for our splendid captain, his staff, and officers, that we finally bid farewell to our floating home—the 'Empress of Australia'."

## RECORD CROWD ATTENDS STAMPEDE AT HUSSAR

Sixth Annual Victoria Day Celebration Brings Largest Crowd in History Weather Conditions Ideal and Everything Run Off in Good Order

HUSSAR, May 20.—The Hussar Stampede, Carnival, and sports day was a splendid success. As the day was perfect, and all roads around in good condition, cars began to arrive from every direction early in the morning, and more than two thousand people gathered to celebrate the 24th of May.

Under general manager J. B. Harsh and his capable and energetic committee everything was in readiness, and the local band started the program at 9:30. The children's sports began at 10, with R. J. Bell in charge. An unusually large number of school children took part this year, and their interest and keen effort made this among the best parts of the day's entertainment. A list of events and winners follows:

**Boys' Events**

Running broad jump, 12 and under, Loren Moffat, Sam Swain, Ronald Drummond.

Running broad jump, 14 and under, A. Swain, J. Moffat, A. Jarvis.

Running broad jump, open—B. Bell, J. Moffat.

Running hopping and jump, 13 and under, A. Jarvis, David Yellowhead, Joe Cunningham.

Open, Sherry, B. Bell, Joe Munroe.

High jump, 14 and under: David Yellowhead, Jim Macneil, Joe Swain.

High jump, open: B. Bell, Joe Munroe, English.

Standing broad jump, 14 and under: A. Swain, Ray, J. Moffat.

Standing broad jump, open: Joe Munroe, B. Bell, L. Leonard.

Relay race: Hussar team: B. Bell, Munroe, Moffat, Harris.

Standing broad jump, 14 and under, K. Stone, P. Cunningham, A. Marquis 100 yard dash, 12 and under, Loren Moffat, Cuthbert Brown.

100 yard dash, open: B. Bell, Binks, J. Munroe.

Half-mile race: Frank Bettley, B. Bell, L. Leonard.

A beautiful silver cup, presented last year by the Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., is held as the first prize in the race, the winner's name being inscribed on it each year.

The boy's grand aggregate prize was won by Bruce Bell.

**Race, 8 and under:** Mary Ellen; Hans Hanson, Ardell Marquis.

Race, 10 and under: Helen English, Freda Shaffer, Mary Ellen.

Race, 12 and under: Anne Wille, Mary Winger, Ruth Kuchie.

Running broad jump: Lois Kelly, Margaret Ledrande, Ruth Kuchie.

Three-legged race: 1st, Ruth Paul and Ruth Kuchie; 2nd, Margaret Bell and Lucille Sealing.

Relay race: M. Snyder, K. Hunter, G. Simpson, and Z. Bell.

Lois Kelly won the girl's grand aggregate prize, the basket ball game between Standard and Hussar girls proved an easy victory for Hussar, the score being 23 to 6.

**Baseball**

The boys' baseball game was interesting, though both teams showed signs of weariness, and let the scores run up in the last two innings. Hussar won with a score of 15 to 11 over the Basnanno boys. Sydney Lordbourne was umpire, and made a good one.

Many beautiful prizes were contributed by the merchants of Hussar, as well as by others.

**Stampede Events**

The stampede events, under the capable direction of Frank Wolfe, were a unique form of entertainment. A drove of prancing horses was brought in the day before, and with three chieftains in readiness the events were run off in great style. The prize winners were:

**Saddle Riding**

1, Sykes Robinson, Jenner; 2, Pete Knight, Crossfield; 3, Leo Watrin, High River.

**Barrel Race**

1, Jack Hill, Calgary; 2, Gunner Pederson, Basnanno; 3, Tony One Wessel, Strathmore.

**Wild Horse Race**

Stim Watrin, of High River, and Bert Young of Hussar, tied, and split first and second money.

**Steeple Chasing**

Jack Hill of Calgary and Gunny Snyder, of the 2 bar Ranch, led and split first and second money. Jack

## Water in Ditches Of Town Irrigation System

Homeholders Prepare to Irrigate Trees and Gardens

Water is running in the ditches of the town irrigation system. The pump was started Monday, and water ran down the main ditch. A number of householders have made application to have the water brought to their property, and it is expected that within a few days many will be irrigating their trees, lawns, and gardens.

The public works department has been busy occupied in extending lateral ditches, building culverts, and leasing out the main ditch and the laterals that were made last summer.

The system was found to work satisfactory, requiring only a little building up and cutting here and there. The main ditch was tested out last summer, when the electric pump was installed.

The pump is located about three-quarters of a mile east of town near the C. P. E. main canal. The water is lifted about 40 feet, flows across the Honess farm property, the golf course, and enters the north-east lateral ditch, building culverts, and the main ditch from here passes through the northern section of the town, and lateral ditches branch off wherever required.

## "Ben Hur" Is Wonderful Picture

The super photoplay "Ben Hur," which is engaged for a three day run at the Gem Theatre, Thursday, May 21st, Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd, is truly a wonderful picture.

"Ben Hur" is a stupendous spectacle, with a cast of 150,000 people, costing four million dollars to produce, and was three years in the making.

It is a thrilling, breath-taking, heart-tugging tale of that immortal Roman hero made famous by Ben-Lav Wallace in his story of the same name.

Ben Hur the lover, the fighter, the chariot racer, and the daring adventurer is featured in a series of exciting and glorious scenes of exciting adventures that grip and hold your interest from start to finish.

All the pomp and splendor of Rome, the thrill and dash of the old chariot races, the glitter and glamor of an ancient empire, the touching love story and the two great battles, are depicted in this great film play.

There will be no picture Friday and Saturday of this picture.

**Countess News**

COUNTRESS, May 21.—Mrs. Gamble and children spent Thursday in Gem. One of the farmers here finished planting their oats and barley.

Royal and Ralph Burrows played ball in Medicine Hat on Wednesday. C. A. Shaw lost a chicken house by fire on Thursday. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Keir and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stringer and children spent Thursday of last week at the river picknicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows and current went to trainer for the stampede.

The annual meeting of the C. C. Club was held at the hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Miss Dingman spent the holiday in Glenora.

Mrs. C. A. Shaw was a visitor at the Newman home on Thursday.

Ralph Burrows played ball at Glenora on May 24th.

Caryl Gamble spent the week-end with her friends Mrs. Caven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows motored to Queenstown on Sunday.

Mrs. Heidt, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Keir were guests to dinner at the Gamble home on Wednesday.

**Basnanno Local News**

GAMES IN HAT

Basnanno Played Medicine Hat Monarchs Wednesday Afternoon and Evening

The Basnanno ball team was twice defeated in Medicine Hat Wednesday when they played an all star team of the gas city. Medicine Hat won the first game played in the afternoon, by the score of 11-4, and the second game, played in the evening, by the score of 11-7.

The team journeyed to the Hat on the early morning train Wednesday, returning Wednesday night.

The Monarchs are a strong team, but the Basnanno boys are confident they can make a better showing against them next time.

The Basnanno will go to Meadowbrook for a game there next Sunday.

He will give his popular address on Stevenson's story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in the Community Hall at Hussar at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held under the direction of the Young People's Club.

**Public School Report For May**

The following are the results of the May tests at Basnanno school:

**Grade I, Junior**

1. Clara Morrison, 2. Dena Berlinger, 3. Nellie Kamp, 4. John Berlinger, 5. Rosie Zelenaki, 6. Richard Taylor, 7. Tommy Pragnell, 8. Bobbie Gervie absent.

**Grade I, Senior**

Archie MacLean 92.5, Shirley Holmes 94, Carolyn Beaser 91, Katie Berlinger 90.5, Kathleen Smith 90.5, Violet Bacon 89.5, Mary McDonald 89.2, Minnie Kamp 88.5, Helen Picken 88.2, Julia Gerrie 86.5, Jean MacLean 85.4, Jimmie Henry 85.2, Andrew Berlinger 84.4, Edward Young 75.6, Fred Zelenaki 74.4, Mary Stille 42.5, Ross Cleve, Ruben Landelsiedt absent.

**Grade II, A**

Jack Picken 92.5, Myra Sambrooke 90.5, Annie MacDonald 90.5, Peter Agate 84.5, Ronald MacLean 91.9, Quentin Allen 91.7, Henry Lippert 91.5, Elsie Lippert 90.3, Nola Leach 89.9, Tom Lawrie 88.5, Amend Zelenaki 86.7, Bobbie Travis 85.3, Lois Hunter 85.7, Golden Smith 85.7, Norman Siles 82.2, Oscar Ingberg 81.7, Bobbie Bacon 81.1.

**Grade II, B**

Jim Jackson 79.4, George Love 76.4, Randall Zelenaki 71.4, George Macquardt 65.3, Ralph Gerrie 65, John Emerson 65, Mary Shiki 61.5, Cornelius Kamp 60, Verna Herman 56.3, Bobby Pragnell absent.

**Grade III**

Gard Rortved 66.4, Victor Agate 64.2, Betty Plummer 60.8, Charlie Henry 57.5, Albert Ingberg 75.5, Stanley Agate 75.4, Dorothy Beaser 75.5, Jack Gregg 70.4, Jean Praxler 70, Lora Arison 68.5, Norman Wright 68, Robert Jack 67.6, Billy Smith 65.5, Richard Bond 65, Richard Zelenaki 60.5, Jennie Unasman 57, Pamela Gilkes 56.8, John Siles 56.6, Raymond Marriell 50.3, Dale Powell 46.

**Grade IV**

Seren Rortved 88, Ben Plummer 87, Dorotha Hall 84.3, Willis Marquardt 81.6, Ben Johnson 74.5, Gordon Smith 74, Martha Shiki 73.5, Daniel Morrison 73.1, Helen Travis 69.3, Donald Agate 65.3, John Johnston 66.3, Edwin Beck 55.1, Gordon Marriell 54.9, John Bacon 64.5, Douglas Ford 63.3, Jack Smith 60.6, Clifford Johnston 60.3.

**Grade V**

Florence Crevel 93, Archie

Johnston 85, Hazel Barlow 87, Dorothy Pragnell 87, Margaret Beaser 85, Billie Agate 85, Lydia Zelenaki 80, Henrietta Deegan 79, Eberhardt Shiki 79, Harry Holmes 75, Betty June Praxler 75, Harry Pragnell 76, Jennie Ungarian 76, George Siles 72, Jeanette Powell 72, Donald Moore 71, Lovell Sambrooke 70, Gordon Hobbes 70, Pauline Cadot 69, Arthur Arison 69, Graham Teach 67, Floyd Hobbes 63, Roy Marriell 61, Not ranked: Ruth Torgan, Herbert Landelsiedt.

**Grade VI**

Phyllis Plummer 94, Christina Wright 90, Freda Leonard 86, Owen Siles 85, Teddy Siles 85, Wallace Deegan 85, Peggy Culbertson 84, Patsey Hunter 84, Jack Agate 83.5, Margaret MacLean 81, Ida Ingberg 81, Bob Morrison 81, Jim McDonald 75, Jim Culbertson 75, Annie Ravey 75, Donald Johnson 73, Waldor Herman 70.

**Grade VII**

Annie Ungarian 74.3, Roy Grayford 70.7, Winifred Playfair 70, George Scott 69.3, Peter MacLean 63.4, Ira Warren 62.4, Phyllis Cadot 65.6, John Agate 53.1, Austin Ford 45.5, Sadie MacDonald 29, Jennie Morrison 21.

**Grade VIII**

Joan Plummer 86.7, Queenie Barlow 84.4, Alvin Hopkins 82.5, Catherine MacLean 82.4, Little Ravey 69.4, Donald Powell 67.8, Robert MacGregor 65.1, Albert Cadot 64, Agate 64, Sylvia 63.5, Richard Rathbone 62.3, Helen MacGregor 56.7.

**Bishop Sherman Presides At Induction Service**

Rev. Canon Harrison Inducted as Rector of Basnanno and Brooks Parishes

The Rev. Canon Harrison was inducted at the Anglican Church last Sunday evening, May 21st, as rector of the combined parishes of Basnanno and Brooks. Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, presided at the induction service. A large congregation attended the ancient and impressive ceremony and listened with great interest to a splendid sermon preached by Bishop Sherman.

A similar service was held at Brooks during the morning of the same day.

**:- Gem Theatre :-**

Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd

# "BEN HUR"

The most stupendous spectacular romance of all time. The peak of all picture entertainment. The love story of Ben Hur and Esther. A romance of old Rome.

Prices - 35c, 65c, and \$1.00

Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30; prices - 25c, 50c, and 75c

**NEXT WEEK - END**

## "Rinty of the Desert"

A sensational melodrama





# Canada Invited To Sign Renunciation of War Treaty Proposed By U.S.

Washington, D.C.,—Expressing keen satisfaction that the British Dominion had been so favorably inclined towards the treaty for the renunciation of war which is now under consideration.

Secretary Kellogg's note on this subject was despatched to the Canadian Government through Mr. H. Phillips, American minister at Ottawa. An identical note has been sent to the governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Irish Free State and the government of India.

The American note refers specifically to the treaty to outlaw war as an instrument of national policy, to which all the great powers have been invited to adhere.

No mention is made to a further proposed treaty to provide machinery for the arbitration of international disputes. The second treaty in the case of the British Empire would replace the Root-Bryan arbitration treaty, which is about to expire.

## Shows Regard For Dominion

Submission of U.S. Peace Plan "Pretty Complicated," Says London Paper

London.—Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State for the United States, has said the British Empire is "pretty complicated" in officially communicating to each of them the United States' proposal for a treaty for the renunciation of war before approaching the minor powers in Europe," says the Daily Telegraph.

"Of course the position of the Dominion is different from that of the minor European powers. On all the big international issues and great international conferences since 1918 the British Empire has been represented by an Empire delegation, including delegations from all the Dominions."

"Still, Mr. Kellogg's gesture suggests a regard and friendliness for the Dominion which they and the Empire as a whole cannot fail to appreciate."

## Plan Air Mail For West

New Service May Be Inaugurated In Western Canada This Year

Winnipeg.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Manitoba Free Press says: "If the present plans of the postal department are carried out there will be inaugurated in Western Canada this year, almost certainly, the first daily commercial air mail service."

"The plans are contingent on Postmaster-General Venn obtaining the assent of the cabinet to a bill which has the purpose to be included in the supplementary estimates."

## Want Censor Committee

Toronto Men Would Have Books and Magazines Checked

Toronto.—At a conference between publishers, literary men and the police department to consider the advisability of appointing a committee to censor books, magazines and other periodicals against which complaints are made to the police it was decided to communicate with the Dominion Government and ask them to select a committee to act for the Dominion. If this cannot be done an effort will be made to appoint a committee here.

Memorial To General Booth

London.—The foundation stones of the Salvation Army training college, which is to cost \$1,620,000, have been laid. The building is to be known as the "General's Hall." In the southeast of London, as a memorial to General William Booth.

## Denies Dealing In Immigration Permits

Former Solicitor-General Declares Charge Is Wrong

Ottawa.—Hon. E. J. McCormack, former Solicitor-General, denied absolutely today the parliamentary immigration inquiry that he had dealt in immigration permits for \$100 apiece as charged by Alderman M. J. Caldwell, of Regina, before the immigration committee.

"I was astounded and stunned to read in the papers the statements of Mr. Caldwell," Mr. McCormack said. "I denied it and welcomed the opportunity of clearing before the committee and clearing away the charge. I was glad to read the denial of the holder of immigration. What he said was true. I have had no dealings with Mr. Caldwell since he has been in office at London, to represent him when occasion requires."

Mr. McCormack explained he had been involved in 1921 from North Winnipeg, which was half foreign born. Many of these people wished to bring relatives to Canada.

"I assisted them, but I never changed them a cent," he said. "The matter had become so great that later on he had charged them telegraph costs and such things. Then he had turned them down."

The records of Mr. McCormack's law firm of 1922 showed that seven applications had been handled by his firm. The fee was strictly legal work.

The legal fees charged varied from \$10 to \$50. After his return to Winnipeg in 1924, four cases had been handled, at a fee of \$25 each.

## Frown On Sunday Labor

Alberta Will Take Steps To Enforce Lord's Day

Edmonton.—Attorney-General Lyburn is instructing the Commissioner of Provincial Police to notify all police detachments in the province that it will be the policy of the department to secure a wider and better observance of the law in respect to Sunday work.

"The local police will be expected to co-operate with the citizens in maintaining the law," Mr. Lyburn says. "The provisions of the Lord's Day Act."

Mr. Lyburn points out that under the extreme weather conditions that have prevailed at critical periods of the past two years, considerable leniency in regard to the Sunday law had been exercised. Because a certain amount of Sunday work on farms was unavoidable.

He says that this is not, however, to be taken as establishing a precedent, and the law of the land must stand. An effort is now being made to appeal to the consciences of the people in the direction of better observance of the day of rest.

## Alberta Forest Fires

Fire Raging On Both Sides Of Athabasca River

Calgary.—Fire is raging on both sides of the Athabasca River where it joins the Slave River at Smith, a division point of the Edmonton, Dominion and B.C. railway, a telegram informed the Calgary office of the Dominion Forestry Branch.

D. R. Hall, supervisor of the Lesser Slave National Forest, in charge of fighting the fire, is not in the National forest but in the vicinity.

C. F. Blagden, district supervisor of fire protection, said that the fire has spread in the western portion of the province was dangerously close to Calgary to last year's growth of rank grass and absence of rain to any extent so far this season. No damage has been reported.

"If present weather continued it will be very difficult to keep the fire under control," Mr. Blagden said.

## Japs Return Prisoners

Tokyo.—Advices from Tientsin, Shanghai, say that after coming to the Nationalist authorities the Japanese agreed to return to the local Chinese police all prisoners and munitions taken there in the recent trouble.

## Shrine Destroyed By Fire

Regina.—A shrine constructed during the time of the French revolution was destroyed in a fire at the Sacred Shrine last night. The shrine, near the C.P.R. station, was a shrine of the Virgin Mary. The shrine was built by a Frenchman who had been in the army during the French revolution. The shrine was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the early morning hours of the day.

## Thornton Will Serve On League Committee

President Of C. N. Railways Has Accepted Appointment

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the League of Nations Railway Committee.

Major-General Raymond D. Candolle, former manager of the Great Southern Railway of Buenos Ayres, also has accepted an invitation to serve.

Montreal.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways has accepted an invitation to become a member of the railway sub-committee of the advisory and technical committee on communications and transit of the League of Nations, it was announced here.

The sanction of the Federal administration to the acceptance of the invitation was given to Sir Henry by the Prime Minister and by the Minister of Railways and Canals.

As Sir Henry may not be able to attend some of the meetings, permission has been given to Mr. W. A. Clewa, European traffic manager of the Canadian National Railway, located at London, to represent him when occasion requires.

## AWARDS ARE MADE COVERING WAR LOSSES

Ottawa.—Canadians have been awarded \$6,289,389.34 as war reparations against Germany in a report by Commissioner James Friel, K.C.

The total amounts include \$1,640,867.87 assessed in favor of the claimants, and \$2,042,202.29 representing five per cent interest on all awards calculated to March 10, 1925.

Claims dismissed by Commissioner Friel totaled 150 and involved \$21,544,003. Eighty-seven claims, amounting to \$4,391,544.40 are dismissed in the report with the notation "no action, claims withdrawn, or not presented."

The records the report states, cover loss of life and property on the British coast in the Atlantic and in the German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 7, 1915; on the American coast by enemy submarine on September 4, 1915, and on other passenger and merchant vessels; merchandise lost on ships torpedoed; claims for fishermen and owners of fishing vessels sunk by submarines or raiders; claims for property destroyed in enemy territory; internment of claims; claims for insurance companies for war losses; air raid claims; claims of ship owners and charterers claims in respect to injuries and soldiers in the new plans, are a matter of conjecture.

One report is that the German Baron, Captain Koehl, and Major Fitzmaurice, would attempt a return flight to Europe, having the new plane shipped to New York from Germany, Baron von Huensfeldt, however, denies that such are his plans. He said it was possible that the plane would be shipped to Ireland, and that he and Koehl would fly it there to Germany, but that the plans were indefinite.

## Honors Go To B.C.

Crecent Beach, B.C.—William Crecent, an ex-Mr. and ex-Mr. Brabston, of Nanaimo, a pupil of St. George's school, Crecent Beach, won a special prize awarded for geometrical drawing by the Royal Drawing Society of London. He took five honors and a pass for first place in the world. It is claimed, leading against 73,000 contestants.

## Cost Of C.N. Equipment

Ottawa.—The Canadian National Railway purchased \$50,020,210 worth of equipment in Canada from 1923 to 1927, inclusive, it was stated in reply to a question in the House.

Sentenced For Mail Theft

Regina.—Charles L. Pettit, local postman, was sentenced to four years in penitentiary for the theft of letters from the mails.

Scots From China

P. B. and Mrs. Calder are Scottish but their sons are Chinese if one is to derive nationality from place of birth. The passport photo of the elder son, Mr. J. B. Calder, was taken in the C.P.R. station. The elder son, Mr. J. B. Calder, was born in Scotland and his sons were born in China. The father, Mr. J. B. Calder, was born in Scotland and his sons were born in China. The father, Mr. J. B. Calder, was born in Scotland and his sons were born in China.

## CHIEF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO

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## Gives Life To Aid Science

Doctor Studying Source Of Jungle Fever Suspected To Be Mosquito

New York.—An expedition into Africa in an attempt to discover the source of South American yellow fever in 1916, died at Accra, West Africa. Recently he wrote, to New York friends that he had been struck with African yellow fever and had been in an African hospital from December 28, 1927, to January 9, 1928 year.

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# Dirigible Italia Cruises For Two Hours Over The North Pole Area

## Takes Responsible Position

Underhugh Given Full Charge Of Rig

New York.—Col. Charles Underhugh, who has been out of a regular job since he quit the air mail service last March, has been given full charge of the Italia.

Underhugh's new position is a "full time job," his employers said. As chairman of the corporation's technical committee, the Italia's chief engineer will have charge of selecting air planes, motors, safety devices, routes and flying schedules for the new coast to coast air mail service.

It is up to Underhugh to say how soon the new 48-hour passenger service between New York and San Francisco can begin. The polished aviator has given some time and considerable thought to the problems of his new job and it is believed the service may be inaugurated within six or seven months.

Four other aviators will serve as Underhugh's flight committee men. C. M. Keys, president of the transport corporation, who announced the formation of Underhugh's company, said the company's technical committee will be made up of men of long experience and proved ability.

For two hours the dirigible cruised over the pole, reaching that spot at twenty minutes after midnight, when the sun was at its lowest point.

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King's Bay, Spitzbergen.—Counted with much care and taking a strong southwest wind, the dirigible Italia was slowly making her way back to the North Pole area after a brilliant flight to the North Pole.

Gen. Umberto Nobile, successful in his second dirigible flight to the top of the world and three historic messages from the pole, to Pope Pius, telling the pontiff that he had dropped the banner cross entrusted to him on the North Pole from the Italia, and others to King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini.

While over the pole the dirigible flew over the pole, to the north of Italy and Milan and various other countries were dropped.

The flight, which was about eight feet high with a mild breeze, had a repository in which was placed a message written in Latin by Pope Pius.

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And sings, "A rose! A rose! A rose!  
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rose!  
I want to marry."

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A larger than usual volume of water has been flowing down the Bow river during the past week. Although the water may be a trifle muddy Bassano residents have noticed it is more pure, due to the greater dilution of Calgary sewage. And that's no delusion, either.

One book we don't want to hurry through to the end of is our check book.

The merry month of June may cause a delusion to exist, but if we don't get a good rain it will be the rest of us who should do the raving.

Long hair will come back slowly, says a fashion sage, but the flapper finds it a short time between hair cuts.

With all the girls working young whippersnappers may get the notion that a harem is one who will help them the expense.

Gene Tunney says he won't marry until he is through debating. Well Gene is certainly an optimist.

**NO NOTHING TODAY**

With the advent of the summer season we have a visitation from that annual pest, the house to house peddler.

Beware of those bell ringers and the plausible tales they tell to engage the interest and confidence of their prospects.

Inferior articles of many descriptions are offered for sale on the doorstep during the summer months. The peddler generally has a pretty good line of sales talk, and many of them are insistent to the point of rudeness.

The article the peddler sells is probably of an inferior quality than that which can be purchased right here in town.

The peddler wants to make a sale, get the money, and get out. He is here today and gone tomorrow, and should cite his address.

If the peddler doesn't make any difference to the peddler—he is gone and the customer will never see him again. The customer is the loser.

Don't buy from a peddler. Purchase your goods from the home town merchant. He is here to stay, his address is on his back, and the goods he sells.

Should the goods be unsatisfactory the customer can get an adjustment. The home town merchant stakes his reputation and his success on his record for fair and honest dealing. He may be found at his place of business day in and day out, year in and year out.

There is one way of ensuring good goods at reasonable prices, one way of getting good value for the dollar expended, and that is to buy from the home town merchant.

**HAPPINESS IN WORK**

The American Society for Thrift is spreading the doctrine of the value of work in making for happiness in life.

There is no greater pleasure than that which comes from successful accomplishment. No matter in what line of activity we find ourselves we should realize that performing our daily tasks to the best of our ability brings far greater contentment of mind than could possibly come from idleness.

There is no true happiness in a idle life. Waste of time is a form of thoughtlessness that is destructive of rightful pleasure as waste of money or waste of health. Work brings happiness because work is creative and constructive.

But in these times of labor-saving machinery and short working days no one should be kept with his nose to the grindstone so that he has no time to devote to a hobby, sport, or amusement. A diversion from the daily routine is necessary for a well balanced life, and makes the worker happier, more contented, and more efficient.

All men through history have been the toilers who have brought development and progress in this world, and although they found their greatest pleasure in their work, they no doubt had sufficient time to devote to other interests and amusements that afforded them happiness and joy.

**Egotist**  
Freddin: "Father, what is an egotist?"  
Father: "An egotist, my son, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intend to tell him about yourself."

**THE SUMMER FALLOW**  
(Experimental Farms Note)

The object of the summer fallow is three fold: to conserve moisture, to eradicate perennial weeds, with growing root stalks, and to lower the weed seed content of the soil. Experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, indicate that none of the summer fallow substitute crops is as efficient as the bare fallow in this respect.

Experiments with different summer fallow treatments show that any method of fallowing which will keep the land "black" will give good results. Keeping the land "black" however, is not always as easy as it may appear. It involves the eradication of all perennial weeds, while eradicating root stalks such as couch and sweet grass, Canadian and sow thistle, bromo grass, dandelion, etc., as well as the germination and destruction of all volunteer grains and annual weeds such as: stinkweed, mustard, wild oats, buckwheat, pigweed, lambs quarters, etc.

If the soil is rather light and free from perennial weeds and grasses, following without plowing is possible and in some cases advisable in that the previous season's crop of weed seeds is not buried to be later brought to the surface when preparing the land for succeeding crops. Summer fallowing without plowing on land which leads itself to that practice, permits the germination and destruction of a greater number of weed crops than is possible where the land is plowed; on the other hand, fallowing without plowing is seldom advisable because of the prevalence of perennial weeds and grass which make it inadvisable.

The cultivation or discing of land is more effective than any other method in controlling weeds on the land to be fallowed. It forms a mulch and thus tends to conserve moisture, keep the land from baking and promote the germination of weed seeds.

Early plowing usually gives best results in that it prevents the development of a rank weed growth which utilizes moisture and plant food which should be conserved for the next season's crop.

After plowing, cultivation should be done with an implement suitable for the purpose. The spring tooth harrow is an excellent machine for controlling plants with creeping root stalks such as couch grass, bromo grass, etc. plants such as Canada and sow thistle are best controlled with the disk foot cultivator.

The disk is effective in killing such weeds as lambs quarters, stink weed, and wild oats. The rod weeder has never met with favor in central Alberta because of the amount of

precipitation available usually keeps the soil too much to make this machine practical. In most cases the harrow should be used in conjunction with the machine mentioned. The number of cultivations necessary to keep a fallow "black" will vary according to the amount of precipitation and the weed infestation. It is well to keep in mind that weed seedlings one inch high are much easier destroyed than the same plants a few days later, and that plants such as sow thistle, if allowed to develop a growth of leaves, will nullify the effect of previous cultivations.

**Explained**

She: "I wonder why men lie so?"  
He: "Because their wives are so inquisitive."

**Noting Reason**

"Mama and papa think we ought to wait at least a month before getting married."  
"Yes," I hate those long engagements."  
"Do do I—but we have to give them enough time to find a larger apartment."

**Checking a Thunderbolt**

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## Survey of History of Titles In This Country Reveals Very Many Points of Interest

Now that the question of Canadiana receiving titles is being revived, in Ottawa, a survey of the history of titles in this country may be of interest.

The fact that titles had sometimes been conferred upon people who have not appeared to merit them, and that they did not quite chime with the democratic atmosphere of Canada, fomented the agitation against them ten years ago. It was even proposed to abolish existing ones. That would not only have been grossly humiliating to the possessors, but an insult to the King from whom they are supposed to come. Moreover, it would have been ultra vires of the Canadian Parliament to abolish something which had received royal sanction.

The history of titles in Canada goes back several centuries to the French regime, the oldest Canadian baronet being little better than a French nobleman. The first Canadian baronet, of the name of Longueville, was created by Louis XIV. in 1780.

In 1880 Queen Victoria officially recognized the title now held by the eighth baron of the name, who lives abroad and is registered with the clerk in Burke's Peerage. About 1750 Governor Simcoe proposed to found an aristocracy in Canada by bestowing hereditary titles upon executive councillors whose sons would, of course, inherit the titles. His scheme came to naught, and since that distant day titles have been granted rather sparingly in this country, generally to lieutenant-governors, chief justices, generals, premiers and federal cabinet ministers.

Not counting Canadian women who have married British titled men, not taking into account British titled people who have settled in Canada, there are today approximately 140 Canadian or quasi-Canadian men and women with titles—the latter, titles of course, being tributary to those of their husbands, living or deceased. This list, too, may not include all titled Canadians in other parts of the Empire.

According to the best information, the Canadian men who hold peerages are: The second Earl of Strathcona, the second Baron Shaughnessy, Baron Abolthian, Baron Beaverbrook, the ninth Baron Aylmer, and the eighth Baron de Longueville, who, unlike the others, does not hold a seat in the House of Lords.

Canadian baronets or hereditary knights are: Sir Edward Gordon Johnson (3rd Bart.), Sir John Beverley Robinson (4th Bart.), Sir Francis Ross (4th Bart.), Sir Charles Stewart Tupper (2nd Bart.), Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Francis Ross (4th Bart.), Sir Henry Greenwood and Sir Edward McKay Edgar.

The knights whose names of course die with them are approximately: Sir Robert Gordon, General Sir Arthur Currie, General Sir George Kirkpatrick, General Sir Percy Lake, Major-General Sir Frederick Loomis, Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonnell, General Sir William Otter, Major-General Sir Richard Turner, Major-General Sir Edward Bursall, Major-General Sir George Gore, Major-General Sir W. H. Hocking, Major-General Sir J. J. C. Herbert, Major-General Sir Richard Lake, Sir Allan Aynworth, Sir Frank Darnley, Sir H. Cordell, Sir Robert Falconer, Sir John Gillingham, Sir William Hearst, Major-General Sir Percy Grouard, Sir Lester Goudie, Sir John Hearn, Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Daniel McMillan, Sir William Mulock, Sir George Parley, Sir Rodmond Hoffman, Colonel Sir Percy Macleod, Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Thomas White, Sir J. A. M. Atkins, Sir Herbert Ames, Sir

### RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

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Knighthood has been advocated for Canadians, not only because they are supposed to be marked reward for merit, and to grace high office, but because they die with the holder. But in Canada, which lacks a regular aristocracy and landed estates to support such dignities, titles are almost embarrassing to the successors.

In British inventories of titles can go to politics or enter the army, may the diplomatic service or even the dignified bar or church where the surroundings of their rank.

But in workaday Canada conditions are very different. One finds, for instance, a Montreal successor to a barony earning his living as a lawyer in the courts, where the barrister has the right to be addressed even by "his lordship" on the bench as "my lord."

In Winnipeg the baronet grandeur of a great Canadian statesman is a partner in a law firm, and in Montreal the baronet descendant of a famous soldier is a hard-working C.P.R. official, similarly the baronet who inherited the title conferred upon an illustrious knight in Toronto was, long after his accession to the dignity, a busy agent for packing supplies in New York city, where he modestly and, to the amazement of Americans, kept his prefix in the background.

### Vice-Royalty to Lead Parade

Governor-General Will Attend Stampede at Calgary

The Governor-General and Lady Willington will head the stamper parade at Calgary this year. They will both be mounted and following them will be the Royal Air Force band, and then the thousand or so horses under saddle and all the various chuckwagons and frontier features that go to make up what has been admitted to be the most spectacular parade on the continent.

The Governor-General has expressed the desire to see the stamper parade on beginning to end and has arranged to be present at nearly all the performances. On the programme on the closing night he has consented to present trophies to the champion cowboy and the winners of other events. They have also expressed their pleasure to lead off the grand march of the cowboy ball which is one of the events of the week and at which a portion of the street is roped off for a dance.

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### Crippled Young Pigs

Treatment Recommended For Pigs Troubled With Rheumatism

Winter litters are most liable to crippling from rheumatism and other causes. The condition is usually due to close housing, damp quarters and over rich food. Advanced cases are difficult to treat successfully. In a new circular, Number 61 of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, outdoor exercise is recommended along with careful feeding and dosing with 2 to 4 ounces of Epsom Salts in a pint of water, repeated in twenty-four hours. This is for pigs about 100 lbs. in weight. The feed recommended to be given in small quantities is milk, bran and shorts with roots or green feed. It is also advised to give to escape-pig daily two tablespoonfuls of sulphur, Epsom Salts and charcoal equal parts. If the joints are swollen along with lameness rheumatism is indicated for which salicylate of soda should be given to the feed in doses of from 20 to 30 grains. A good way of giving medicine to a pig that is not to receive it in feed is to use a piece of garden hose six or eight inches long, attached to a long-necked bottle. The hose is inserted in the pig's mouth and the contents poured in slowly. Some patience should be exercised, giving the pig a chance to chew the hose and then the way receive the dose naturally, lessening the danger of choking. The chloroform will be sent to any owner who applies for it to the Director of Publicity at the Department of Agriculture, also recommends giving the pig plenty of dry bedding.

### Government May Take

Over Radio Control

National System Similar To British Plan Being Considered

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine, announced in the House that the Government was considering adoption of a system of national broadcasting similar to that adopted by the British Government. "In view of the development in recent times of broadcasting, and having regard to the seemingly useful condition now obtaining," Mr. Cardin said, "the government is giving consideration to the question as to whether or not it is generally advantageous to adopt a policy of national broadcasting along the lines adopted in this respect by the British government."

### Grant To Canadian Agriculturists

At the Ottawa

A sum of \$4,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists by the International Educational Board of New York, founded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in 1923. This money is to be used in making a survey of facilities available at Canadian agricultural colleges and in federal and provincial departments of agriculture. The survey will be under the direction of Dr. Robert Newton, of the University of Alberta.

### Ascension Is Limited

There is a limit to the height which a balloon may ascend. The balloon rises because of the buoyancy of the air, and as the distance from the earth increases, the atmosphere becomes more and more rarified and eventually ceases.

In 1882 the population of the United States had barely passed the 50,000,000 mark.



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### Development Of

Wheat Varieties

Interesting Details Of Experiments Made To Produce New Early Maturing Wheat

While Marquis Wheat, developed at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa, proved an exceedingly valuable variety and one which was able to adapt itself over an enormous area in Canada and the United States, yet the need for a still earlier maturing variety has been felt in many districts. Although the quest for early maturing varieties has been carried on by plant breeders at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm and elsewhere, practically all of the extra early varieties tested prior to 1912 possessed certain defects. During the winter of 1912-13, however, a distribution was made to farmers in Western Canada of an extra early variety which had received the name Prelude and which was planted at the time to be a most satisfactory one to grow in those districts in which extra early sorts are imperative.

Prelude ripens about two weeks ahead of Marquis, produces a large head of grain and is well adapted to a short and rather dry straw. It has, however, not proven to be as productive as expected with the result that it now occupies a relatively insignificant place and is found only in a few scattered districts. It was developed as a result of several crosses, the first of which was made in 1888 between Leeds and White Eye. One of the combinations selected from the progeny of this cross was given the name Alpha.

Alpha was crossed in 1899 with Hard Red in one of the parents of Marquis. One of the combinations resulting from this cross was given the name Fraser. In 1904 Fraser was crossed with Gehu, one of the parents of Early Riga. To one of the lines resulting from this Fraser-Gehu cross the name Prelude was given.

While Prelude has not taken a very important place among the varieties in common use, yet it has been used to excellent advantage in breeding work in connection with the development of other varieties.

### Trade With China

Good Market For Canadian Products

At the Ottawa

I am satisfied with the progress of Canadian products in the Chinese trade field and prospects for the increase of trade are extremely good," Col. Moore Cosgrave, Canadian Governor Trade Commissioner to China, said on his arrival from the Orient. "Canadian products of all kinds and especially those from British Columbia are being very well received in China now. There is no real boycott against Canadian goods; the Chinese merchant knows his prices and knows where to place his orders."

### Meaning Was Clear

A father giving some advice to his son. At the end of the lecture he said: "Now, you understand perfectly what I mean?"

"What?" said the youth: "I hold down to this, doesn't it? If I do, it's because of heredity; if I don't, it's the fault of environment."

### Marriage Is a

porcupine-slayer

It's easier to get next to it than it is to get away from it.

### Map Of Edmonton District

A New Edition Of Edmonton Sectional Sheet Reflects Increasing Demand For Maps In Capital

According to the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, the Dominion is becoming more and more a nation of map users. This is reflected in the increasing demand for successive editions of some of the more popular maps available issued by this organization. The Edmonton sheet of the sectional map of Canada, for instance, has already gone through ten editions since it was first published thirty-seven years ago.

The latest edition, which has just been issued, shows in seven colors all topographical features, both natural and artificial, possible for the scale employed—three miles to an inch. A study of the successive editions of this map would afford a ready means of tracing the progress of settlement in this district. When the first edition was issued the Calgary and Edmonton branches of the main railway line in Alberta north of the C.P.R. main line. Today, as the present edition shows, the area is served by a network of main and branch railway lines and is also filled with other features resulting from the works of men, such as towns, villages, farms, schools, churches, elevators, telephone lines, post offices, and so on.

Another interesting feature recorded upon the latest edition is that in the 104 townships covered there are some 280 miles of trunk roads, 483 miles of secondary roads, and 2,350 miles of local roads in fair condition. These are shown, respectively, in red, in buff and in black.

The site of old Fort Augustus, shown upon the map as located on the north side of the Saskatchewan below Fort Saskatchewan, provides a link with the past. Alexander Henry, the younger, tells in his journal of cutting barley at this place on the 31st of September, in 1810, some time after the fort itself had been abandoned. Edmonton, a city of over 68,000 built on the site of "new" Fort Augustus, erected in the latter part of the 18th century and designated Upper Fort des Prairies by early explorers and traders. "New" Fort Augustus was maintained by the North West Company until their fusion with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821. Later the name was changed to Fort Edmonton.

### The Edmonton sheet may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, upon application for the nominal sum of 25 cents in sheet form or 50 cents when linen-backed or in folder form.

### Obeyed Orders

Hemphill: "Anybody call when I was in my private office?"

Office Boy: "Nobody except a colored woman."

Hemphill: "Great Scott, why didn't you tell her I was here? She was going to give me some valuable information."

Office Boy: "Why, you said if any lady called today to say you were out, because it might be your wife!"

Lothario: I was nearly married to a widow; but she disappointed in her own country.

Sleeper: Did she jilt you?

Lothario: Practically. She had a good job in the laundry and she gave it up."

## Farmers Will Increase Yields And Lower Operating Costs By Using Clean, Graded Seed

### PARSING OF FAMOUS AMERICAN

Channery M. Dewey, famous American after-dinner speaker, humorist, politician, railroad magnate, who died in New York in his 84th year, after a brief attack of pneumonia.



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### Winnipeg Newspaper Union

The Winnipeg Newspaper Union, which has been in existence for some time, has been granted a charter by the Government, which will enable it to register its members and to collect dues from them.

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Canada's life, but very extensive as a means of increasing their agricultural future. Probably the most important phase of this great industry is grain growing, and the crop yield, the harvesting and marketing of the grain, and the quality of the seed.

Two phases might well be pointed out in this connection. The first is the grain being bought and sold; the best seed grain is pure; too good, and you never stop playing for the house resulting from the use of poor seed. It seems hardly credible, yet it is a fact, that officers of the Dominion Seed Branch found a farmer sowing with his wheat 40,000 weed seeds to the acre, in another case 475,000 weed seeds. In the acre were being sown. In other words, they were very carefully sowing a "mother crop," and much of the labor of cultivation was in vain, for the rapid multiplication of weeds. The use of the hand-picking will correct much of this evil.

Another would increase their yields and lower their operating costs by using clean graded seed. The Dominion Seed Branch of Agriculture administers through its Seed Branch a "Seed Act" which provides that "all seed offered or exposed for sale in Canada must come within minimum standards provided for the removal of small, shrunk, immature or diseased seed, and must be very carefully graded, and must be very sound, etc., and that the seed comply with minimum standards for purity and germination."

The highest grade of seed is termed "registered." Seed growers produce under Government inspection, and their crops must be 99.99 per cent pure to variety before they receive recognition. Crop registration is assigned by the Canadian Seed Growers Association. Samples of such seed are subjected to laboratory inspection, and the entire lot from which the sample has been taken is inspected and if found up to standard it is tagged and certified as such.

Farmers would do well to secure a small quantity of this "registered" seed, and the following season with the seed produced from the small quantity seed a larger acreage.

The lower the grade of seed the more weed seeds they contain, and generally speaking the lower the vitality and poorer the quality.

Copies of the Regulations governing the Grading of Seeds may be obtained by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Peace River Population Growing

Predicted That Population Will Increase By Twenty Per Cent.

This Year

Government officials predict that the population of the Peace River country in Northern Alberta will increase by twenty per cent. this year. The wheat crop of this area last year was 9,000,000 bushels. The fact that Herman Trele, of Wembley, was world's champion for his grain and his consecutive years in the International Stock and Seed Show at Chicago, is responsible for much of this activity in settlement.

Over 100 homesteads were filed on at the Peace River Dominion Land Office, during the first two months of this year.

Lady (at theatre, to man in seat behind)—I hope my hat is not worrying you.

The Man—It is worrying me a lot—my wife wants me to lie it.

Fire alarms newly installed in Edinburg (Scotland) streets work on the loud-speaker principle. Once the glass is broken it is only necessary to call into the alarm.

Professor: "You musicians must do well things you can afford so much better."

Manon: "Yes, and if you had heard a good trade you would have been able to do the same."—Dorothy, Paris.

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## Struther's Furniture Store

THE EARLY WASHING MACHINE — Wringerless. Washes, dries, rinses—a continuous operation; ready for the line in a quarter of the time it takes ordinarily. Ask for Demonstration.

CHILD'S HIGH CHAIRS — COMMODE CHAIRS — CRIBS — MATTRESSES — WALNUT FINISH BEDS — COIL SPRINGS — FELT MATTRESSES at prices that will surprise you — CABLE SPRINGS, easy to lie on, golden finish, only a few at a low figure. The last half dozen 35 x 72 Window Shades

COME—SEE—AND BUY. YOU WILL, IT WILL PAY YOU  
STROTHER'S FURNITURE STORE — Opposite the Post Office

## READ THIS

### Bassano Municipal Hospital District

Important Notice to Ratepayers of Towns, Villages & Hamlets ANY TAXPAYER WHOSE TAXES FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES DO NOT AMOUNT TO SIX DOLLARS, MUST PAY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30th, 1929, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCH TAXES AND THE SUM OF SIX DOLLARS IF HE WISHES TO AVOID HIMSELF OF THE MINIMUM RATE OF ONE DOLLAR PER DAY FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES.

The time for such payment is extended for this year, only, owing to the legislature having again changed the act, thereby returning to the old system.

Please bring or send your last tax notice with your remittance.

H. W. FORD, Secretary Treasurer.

## Warm Weather Suggestions

JELLIED OIL TONGUE — PREMIUM HAM

COOKED HAM AND BACON — CHEESE LOAF

BOLOGNA AND WEINERS

FRESH FISH direct from the Coast every Thursday evening

Four deliveries daily

### City Meat Market

Bassano, Alberta

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# How much have you a right to expect?

YOU have a right to expect just as great value-per-dollar in a Used Car as you would in a new car. You have a right to expect honest dealing and fair treatment. You have a right to GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR. And it is our intention to see that you get all you expect... plus a bonus of extra value, made possible by the high grade of cars traded in on the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet. Come in and see these remarkable Used Car values. CU-10246

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One 1927 Chevrolet Sedan  
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W. E. SAMBROOKE  
Bassano, Alberta

CHEVROLET

AUTHORIZED DEALER

## Local News

Charlie Knox was down from Calgary on Wednesday.

Monday, July 2nd, is the day of Bassano's big celebration.

H. Runions spent the weekend at his home in Calgary.

Harvey Smith unloaded a car lot of new automobiles this week.

Mrs. C. B. Pierce and children were in from Dugout Wednesday.

Eddie Otter, of Husar, is a patient in the hospital here, recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter are in Calgary this week attending the horse races.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, of Hellow, were visiting in Bassano on Sunday last.

W. E. Sambrooke unloaded a carload of new Chevrolet cars Thursday.

Mrs. Frank O'Connor, of Jenner, (nee Miss Emily Ball) was visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch and Mr. and Mrs. Graft motored in from Majorville on Thursday.

J. B. Culbertson, who was a patient in the hospital for a few days, has recovered.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, of Husar, is a patient in the Hospital.

W. S. Weir was in from Makepeace on Wednesday. He says a heavy rain fell there Tuesday and the crop is coming along fine.

T. N. Simpson has a fine stand of wheat on his farm north of town. The ground was mummy followed last year.

Jack Ogilvie, of Clivale, bought a new model Ford sedan from Roy Smith. The car was brought down from Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thorald Smith, of Montreal, stopped on her way home from the coast this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

John Anderson, of Jenner, underwent an operation for appendicitis recently in the local hospital. He is progressing favorably.

Many Bassano people are enjoying a swim in the canal at the little dam during the hot days. The water is warm and the swimming is great.

A washout in the railway tracks near Revelstoke caused a delay in the passenger trains on Monday and Tuesday. A special was made up in Calgary to take the place of No. 1 Monday evening, and Tuesday morning No. 2 was four and a half hours late.

## Births

The following births are recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Lossy of Canisla, on Saturday, May 18th.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, of Makepeace, on Tuesday, May 22nd.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, of Natchy, on Saturday, May 26th.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson, of Majorville, on Saturday, May 26th.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Halsey, of Husar, on Friday, May 25th.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Sharrock, of Wynmark, Saskatchewan, on Wednesday, May 22nd.

## Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Bassano and the provisions of "The Early Closing Act," praying for the passing of the following Resolution: Resolved, That By-Law No. 173, being a by-law of the said town, be amended so that after which shops within the said town are to be closed for serving customers.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO, Alberta

WHEREAS a petition in conformity with the provisions of Section of "The Early Closing Act" and of Section 154 of the said town, has been presented to the Council of the said town praying for the passing of a Closing By-Law amending By-Law No. 173 of the said town in the terms specified therein and as hereinafter more particularly set forth;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the said town of Bassano duly assembled do hereby resolve:

1. Section 1 of By-Law No. 173 is amended as follows:

(a) By repealing sub-section (4) thereof and substituting the following therefor: "(4) 'Shops' shall mean any building or portion of a building, house, hall or place where goods are exposed or offered for sale by retail or wholesale or for any practice or place where retail trade is carried on and barbers' shops (which shall include ladies' hairdressing and manicuring or beauty parlors) shall include the premises or place in which a blacksmith or other artisan carries on his trade."

(b) By adding thereto the following sub-section: "(5) 'Closing' shall mean not open for the serving of customers."

2. Section 2 of said By-Law No. 173 is hereby amended by inserting immediately between the words "shops" and "blacksmiths" in the tenth line thereof the following: "(including ladies' hair dressing, manicuring or beauty parlors)".

3. Section 4 of said By-Law No. 173 is amended by inserting between the words "shops" and "blacksmiths" in the fourth line thereof the following: "(including ladies' hairdressing, manicuring or beauty parlors)".

4. By adding immediately after Section 4 of said By-Law No. 173 the following sub-section: "(5) All shops within the said town other than those carried on for the sale of the five various commodities numerically specified in the forefront of Section 2 thereof and also other than those immediately preceding Section 4 except barbers' shops (including ladies' hair dressing, manicuring or beauty parlors) which shall close on the provisions of this Section shall, be closed not later than one o'clock p.m. each Wednesday—between the 15th day of May and 15th day of August, inclusive, in each year."

5. Section 7 of said By-Law No. 173 is hereby amended by inserting between the words "customers" and "the" (second occurring) in the fifth line thereof the following: "arising from sickness or death or otherwise."

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled this day of

A. D. 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that objections to the petition presented to the Council praying for the passing of such By-Law amending By-Law No. 173 on the ground that such Petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with the Secretary Treasurer of the Town at the Town Hall, Bassano, on or before the 5th day of June, A.D. 1929; and that if no objections are filed before the said date the Council will forthwith proceed to pass the said amending By-Law.

JAS. B. DONALDSON, Secretary Treasurer of the Town of Bassano.

Monday, June 3rd, is the king's birthday, and a holiday for the banks and post office. The post office will be open from 8 till 9 in the morning.

## Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN HORNHE, late of the Post Office of Gen in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN HORNHE, who died on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1928, are required to file with the undersigned by the 28th day of June, A.D. 1929, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her attention.

Dated this 14th day of May, A.D. 1929.

WILLIAM McLAWRE, Solicitor for the Executor, Bassano, Alberta. 45-47-c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID HEFFELBOWER, late of the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named DAVID HEFFELBOWER who died on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1928, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of July, A.D. 1929, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her attention.

Dated this 28th day of May, A.D. 1929.

WILLIAM McLAWRE, Solicitor for the Executor, Bassano, Alberta. 47-49-c

FOR SALE—Good sound seed potatoes, Early Ohio; 60c a bushel. John Clark, Makepeace, phone R402. 45-47-p

CHAR. WILSON, Painter and Decorator, Phone 105, Bassano. 29-51-p

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris 3 bottom disc plow, almost new. Apply to Herman Jorgensen, Makepeace. 46-48-p

FOR SALE—Seed barley, cleaned, 90c per bushel. Geo. Smith, Lacombe. 46-48-p

LOST—On the stamped grounds at Husar, May 24th, a brown wind-breaker, black and yellow stripes. Please return to Makepeace post office. 47c

FOUND—On the road between Bassano and Coombs, a man's new felt hat. Jimmie Heidt, Coombs. 47-c

LOST—A Jumbo sweater coat, on Main Street, Bassano, May 18th. Finder please return to H. D. Hanson and oblige. 47-c

ENTERTAIN—On the premises of Andre Johnson, Husar, Sec. 17-24-26 W. 4th Mer., last night, two years old, 4 white feet, on visible brand. 47-48-c

"I wish to goodness I could go home, but I don't want to stop for three more dances." "I know, my dear, they're a trial, but, after all, one can only be so old once."



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## THE WALKING STICK

Appears To Be Doomed To Pass Into The Limbo Of Forgotten Things

The walking-stick, so long the symbol of the gentleman in a top hat or abroad, apparently is doomed to pass into the limbo of forgotten things—or discarded things. A writer in the London Daily Express, after relating how thousands of walking-sticks are annually left in trains and street cars by absent-minded travellers, later is to be sold at auction with other unclaimed articles, decides that the day of the cane has passed.

A walking-stick, I suspect, hates to be the despised appurtenance of a generation which never walks at all, he writes. The heart of a walking-stick is broken as soon as it is born.

The first walking-stick was a branch of a tree, a walking-stick or the man-like age in self-defence, its evolution through the ages is a theme worthy of Hamlet or Lamb or Beethoven.

At least one volume would be dedicated to the Irish walking-stick. My first walking-stick was a friend of mine who saw him the stick.

Jack started eagerly. "Where in the city? I had those tonight."

The magistrate rubbed the bristles on his chin with a distinctly edged forefinger, then with one thumb he pressed back the cuticle on the other.

"I don't care where she is—she is my wife and I will never believe that she does wrong unless she tells me so. I know her better than you do."

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued

With the letter in his hand Jack sat looking at his polished house with his poor desolate, violated house, the emblem of his own life. He had built this house with his own hands, lovingly, taking pleasure in driving every nail and fitting every board.

And now—and now—so it had been with his life—he had lived it cleanly, decently.

Try as he would, Jack could not believe that Helmi had forgotten him or was unfaithful to her marriage vow. If the worst he feared was true, it was some racial sin in her—Helmi had not sinned as an individual, what he knew of her traditions. He felt he knew her better, little though she was his wife. Nothing could alter that—she was his wife.

A dog came whimpering to the door. As Jack opened it the male coddled, thin and miserable, apologetic since old Sim had gone, looked

Cute in a Baby-Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous—by Ruth Brittain

Thumb sucking does harm even in a baby, but it is not in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen. It may cause an enlarged heart or (in some cases) and it always interferes with digestion. Plugging the thumb over the hand; attaching metal, or putting on caps, are all the preventings which the nurse at the shower, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—can be corrected by gentle laxatives and enemas. In babies, give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Pepsin or Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels constipation.

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## Teeth and Health

Issued by The Canadian Dental Hygienist Council and Published by The Canadian Dental Society

PRE-NATAL DIET

There is a phrase respecting Motherhood "for every child a tooth"—it means that during the period of formation of the little teeth certain changes take place in the mother's teeth existing then in decay and be more easily lost. And this is so.

For the rearing of the little creature, it is quite essential that the little bone-builders, in their construction of the bones and teeth, should be supplied with the best of food. Should the mother's diet be deficient in building material, the little workmen are obliged to go to the mother's teeth for the material, the bones and teeth, to meet their work. Kidding Peter to pay Paul—this is what the little teeth must be reared at all costs. In such case the mother's teeth are ultimately weakened as to invite disease.

Not only to invite disaster to herself, but keeping upon the welfare of the coming infant, and remembering that the mother's teeth are the source of the material for the bones and teeth, the mother should select her diet with the greatest care.

Alas! We walk no more, and the walking-stick is a thing of the past. It is anachronistic in this age that despises the cane.

But I comfort myself with the thought that I am a patient with you. This Milander girl has gone back to her old associates, the Chinese Sign.

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## The Most Important Task

Is Keeping Peace and Not Debating

On the Value of the War

"Liberty" is a magazine published in the belief of "Big Bill" Thompson, and which is one of the publications we abstain from reading, asks us to make some comment on an editorial it has published under the caption "Who Won the War?"

What the British Empire did, chiefly. But we are not interested enough to argue about it. And the reason is that the question can't be definitely settled, and never will be definitely settled.

We were a boy we were somehow given the impression that it was Wellington who whipped Napoleon at Waterloo. We rather fancy however, that Prussian boys were brought up with the belief that the man who turned the trick was Blucher. And so it will be as long as there is history.

It settles nothing, and does no good. We keep on debating who the men who fought and died, whether they were British or American or French, or Italians, helped—and that is enough. The task before us now is to remember the dead, and what they did for, by doing something to keep the peace.

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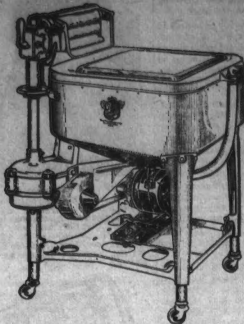
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Wife: "Sorry to keep you waiting old man, but I've just been setting a trap for my wife."  
Wag: "Heavens! What do you suspect?"  
Wife: "A mouse in the pantry."

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GROCERY and MEN'S WEAR  
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

### Local News

Mrs. Leonard, of Medicine Hat, was visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard.

The pupils of Ethel Talkington Knox will give a recital in the New Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, June 5th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw and Mr. Mahoney were visitors from Hussar on Sunday last. Mr. Mahoney is the new manager of the Standard Bank, taking the place of G. Smith, who went to Bidloose.

Frank Murphy has received notice that he will be transferred to Nelson B. C. to take charge of the Imperial Oil Co. distributing plant there. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy expect to leave Bassano about the last week in June. Wm. Marshall is also going to Nelson.

The government horse round-up started Wednesday morning. One outfit in charge of Pete LeGrandeau, is working east of Gem, and another in charge of Mike Walker, is working from the Bow river north. They expect to have the round-up completed by June 15th.

### CONCERT

A joint recital will be given in the New Masonic Community Hall on Monday evening, June 4th, by Ethel Talkington Knox and George Boothman, baritone, of Calgary. Mr. Boothman is a popular soloist of the First Baptist Church. The program will begin at 8:30.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. L. Torgan and family express their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

### TENNIS CLUB TEA

The Bassano Lawn Tennis Club will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. McLure on Saturday afternoon, June 5th, from 3 to 7 p.m. Come to the tea, whether you are a member of the club or not.

### Town of Bassano WARNING

Any person interfering with the irrigation ditches, without authority will be prosecuted.  
By order of the Council.  
JAS. R. DONALDSON,  
Secretary Treasurer.

### Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, May 31—Mr. Oldie, senior teacher, has again resumed teaching after a week's illness.

We notice tenders are out for the planing of trees and painting the interior of the school.

Mrs. Conn is visiting her mother at Calgary.

Inspector Joyce was a Rosemary visitor Monday.

Miss Bones had afternoon tea with Mrs. Wilson Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Adams, expecting her sixth child, Miss Mildred Eaton from the States.

Miss Cora Narum spent the 24th at Brooks.

The farmers around here are busy spreading Bow river water. Rain would be welcome.

Mr. Tanguay was a Duchess visitor Tuesday.

### Duchess News

DUCHESSE, May 31—A farewell dance for Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith was held in the U.P.A. Hall on Monday night. They will leave to their new home the first of June.

Miss M. Bridgeman, Chastanqua director, arrived Tuesday morning, and the next day will be here today to get things ready for Chastanqua, which starts June 1st.

The ladies of Duchess W. I. went down to Mrs. Galbraith's on Wednesday evening and presented her with a berry spoon. A social time was held.

The U.P.A. will give a dance after the show on Friday night, June 1st.

### THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN Bassano, Alberta

Morning Prayer and Sermon on 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 8 and 11 o'clock a.m. and on 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8 o'clock a.m.

Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector

H. O. Brodie, rector's warden

J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

## AT McKEE'S STORES

### Bassano's Exclusive Men's Wear Store

#### Great Values in Men's Waterproof Coats

We have just received a large shipment of water-proof coats from the Old Country. These coats are absolutely water-proof, and very suitable for wet weather or make ideal motor coats. The value is most exceptional.

All sizes, in brown, grey, and fawn; price \$10.00

### Men's Rubber Boots

GUTTA PERCHA RUBBERS — The best rubber footwear. All new stock; medium and heavy weight boots.

\$4.50 to \$5.50

### Men's Peanut Straw Hats

Light weight and cool.

25c



## Ladies' Wear Department

### SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Our shoe sales are increasing daily because we are showing the very best quality, at prices never before offered for high grade footwear. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

### A Few Samples--

#### Ladies' High Grade Black Patent Shoes

Of exceptional merit; No. 318; 1 strap, fcy cutout, Cuban heel.

\$5.25 a pair

#### Smart Andree Kid

Honey beige, blond trimming, 1 eyelet tie, Cuban heel; our price,

\$4.95 a pair

#### The Lane Shoe

Smart tan kid, one strap; newest model. No. 338,

\$5.95 a pair

#### Very Special Value

Black patent shoes, No. 399; one eyelet tie, fcy cut out, Cuban heel.

\$5.50 a pair

#### Pretty Honey Beige Shoe

In one eyelet tie, spike heel; exceptional value.

\$5.95 a pair

#### The Butterfly

Black patent shoe, one strap, gun metal; the pinnacle of value.

\$5.95 a pair

### Grocery Department

Royal Anne Cherries, size 2 1-2 tins	3 for .95
Quality Pears, size 2 1-2 tins	3 for .95
Chateau Cheese, 2 1-2 lb. boxes, per box	1.00
Sockeye Salmon, tall tins, per tin	.45
Pure Loganberry Jam, Royal City, No. 4 tin, per tin	.75
Pure Plum Jam, E. D. Smith's, No. 4 tins, per tin	.49

#### Old Country Biscuits

Just had delivery today of shipment of Peck, Peck & Co. Ltd. Biscuits, direct from England. These include: Biscuits, Puff Crackers, Biscuits, Digestive, Afternoon Tea, Cherry Biscuits, Raspberry and Custard, and others. A real treat, and stocked only by this store in Bassano.

Please note that these biscuits were bought by us in Great Britain, and shipped direct to our store from London, England.

#### Two Outstanding Items

Another two outstanding items this week are: MAPLE SYRUP direct from Ontario; also a genuine WEDGEWOOD PLATE with ONE DOZEN McLAUREN'S ASSORTED JELLY POWDERS. Plate and Jelly Powders are valued at \$2.50.

Our price - \$1.75

See our Fruit and Vegetable windows for the week-end. If it is on the market we will have it.

## McKee's Stores

Telephone 9 "Always at Your Service" P. O. Drawer 345